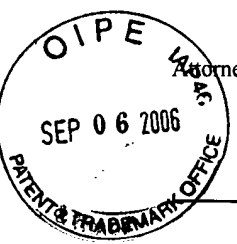


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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of March 31, 2006. A check in the amount of \$225 (small entity) in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time and a check for \$400 for the extra 12 claims are enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to August 30, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.